

Announcing ASC Action Committee's campaign...

C.A.R.E.

Community Action and Response Efforts

OUR MISSION



Photo courtesy of Jeff Valenzuela

The Asian Solidarity Collective (ASC) is a grassroots organization in San Diego whose mission is to activate Asian American social justice consciousness, condemn anti-Blackness, and build Asian solidarity intersectionally with Black and Indigenous folks, people with disabilities, queer and trans people of color, and all oppressed communities. Our work includes political education, community building, and collective action.

OUR VISION

- Work for the collective liberation of all communities. When Black folks are free, we are all free.
- Build Asian solidarity with Black, Brown, Indigenous, LGBTQ2IA+, and People with Disabilities.
- Engage Asian Americans to be liberated from anti-Black racism, model minority myths, internalized colonialism, and white supremacy.
- Honor Asian American histories, experiences, and peoples as relational to other oppressed communities. We understand Asian American lives through a transnational, anti-imperialist framework.

PRINCIPLES & VALUES

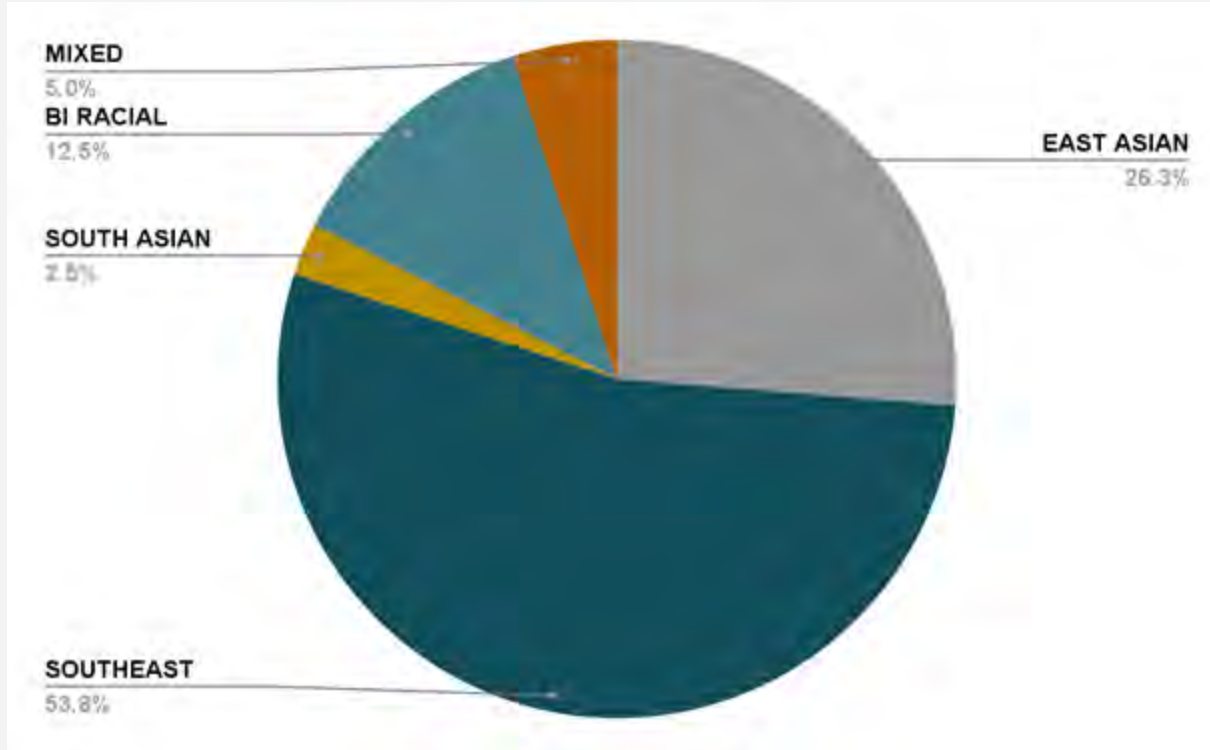
- We practice our cross-racial solidarity work through an intersectional approach.
- We develop a critical consciousness through political education.
- We believe and practice revolutionary love.
- We center transformative justice and healing, not perpetuating harm and violence.
- We believe that real power comes from the ground up, not from the top down.
- We work alongside and in collaboration with those most impacted.
- We understand that Asians and stereotypes about us have often been used as a way to divide communities of color and uphold white supremacy. We recognize that we are targeted differently than Black people, while also recognizing the parallel systems of state violence that harm our communities.

ORIGINS OF ASIAN SOLIDARITY COLLECTIVE





MEMBERSHIP RACE & ETHNIC DEMOGRAPHIC



SOUTHEAST 53.8%
EAST ASIAN 26.3%
BI RACIAL 12.5%
MIXED 5%
SOUTH ASIAN 2.5%

COVID-19 COMMUNITY PULSE SURVEY



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Why are we doing this?

Biologically, a pulse is one of the most critical signs of life and of the flow of blood coursing through our bodies. We respond to our bodies' cries of crisis with an assessment of our pulse. In a community, knowing its pulse in relationship to life-giving resources is critical to know where and how to move these resources within a community. That is the purpose of Community PULSE - to build a concrete assessment of what our community needs and how to address these needs.

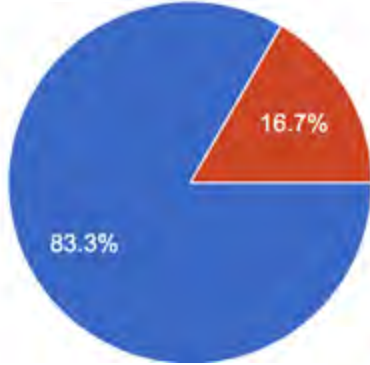
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COMMUNITY PULSE SURVEY**

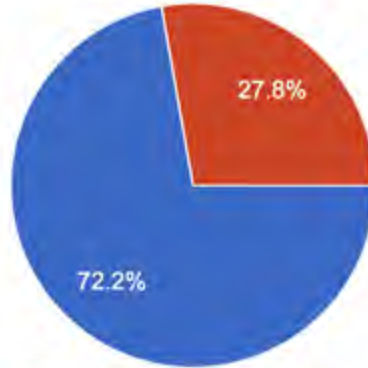
**HOW ARE MULTIPLE
PANDEMICS AFFECTING
YOU AND YOUR
COMMUNITY?**

THE PULSE PRE-ASSESSMENT

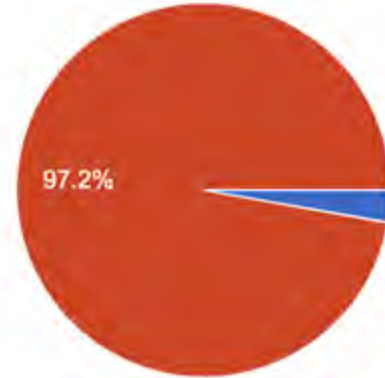
Needs of Asian communities were often ignored in San Diego prior to COVID-19



Experienced anti-Asian racism

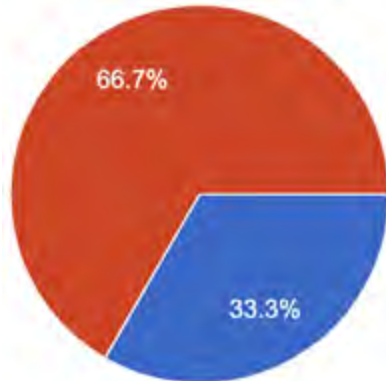


Elected officials are not doing enough

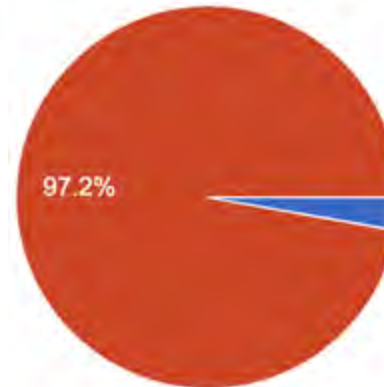


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● Yes
● No



Non-profit organizations are not doing enough



Government assistance programs are not providing enough

What is C.A.R.E?

C.A.R.E. (Community Action & Response Efforts) campaign calls on our community to keep each other safe by promoting community care practices and existing services that do not rely on that do not rely on punitive measures or escalating forces. This campaign will take the form of emergency contact cards, pledge posters, and info sessions about maximizing existing support systems.

We seek to engage the Asian and Asian American communities and businesses in pledging to build relationships, support and care— especially during emergency situations.

We recognize that we are targeted differently than Black people, while also recognizing the parallel systems of state violence that harm our communities. Through this campaign we hope to continue to create community care practices and work towards collective liberation for all communities. We are not free until we all get free.

What does it mean to create alternatives for public safety?

Having a community that can help with emergency funds

Reliable transportation

Stable housing and livable wages

Access to food and clean water

Campaign Poster

- We will invite Asian and Asian-American businesses and communities to display this poster on their windows
- QR code will link to more information about the C.A.R.E. campaign, as well as a list of trusted community organizations & relevant contact information for urgent situations



The image shows the front of a double-sided emergency contact card. The top half has a light blue background with a yellow banner in the top left corner containing the 'asian solidarity collective' logo. The title 'C.A.R.E.' is in large, bold, dark blue letters, with 'COMMUNITY ACTION & RESPONSE EFFORTS' in smaller teal letters below it. Underneath is the heading 'WE PLEDGE TO' followed by three numbered points in white circles: 1. BUILD SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS, 2. KEEP EACH OTHER SAFER, and 3. UPLIFT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & EXISTING RESOURCES. A QR code is on the right side. At the bottom, it says 'FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: ASIANSOLIDARITYCOLLECTIVE.ORG'. The bottom half of the card is a white form area with the title 'C.A.R.E. CONTACT CARD' in teal. It has a section 'CALL ON:' with three rows, each with a teal 'NAME' label and a teal '#' label. Below this is a section 'CARE NEEDS: (HEALTH NEEDS/MEDICATION/SAFETY PLAN)' in bold black text, followed by four horizontal lines for writing.

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COMMUNITY ACTION & RESPONSE EFFORTS

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1. BUILD SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS
2. KEEP EACH OTHER SAFER
3. UPLIFT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & EXISTING RESOURCES

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C.A.R.E. CONTACT CARD

CALL ON:

NAME #:

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CARE NEEDS: (HEALTH NEEDS/MEDICATION/SAFETY PLAN)

← FRONT

Emergency Contact Card

- Double-sided emergency contact card
- Spaces for folx to fill out the C.A.R.E. contact card with the info of trusted friends and/or family to call in an emergency
- Spaces for filling in any health needs and medications

← BACK

Abundance of C.A.R.E.

1. Preventative Public Safety

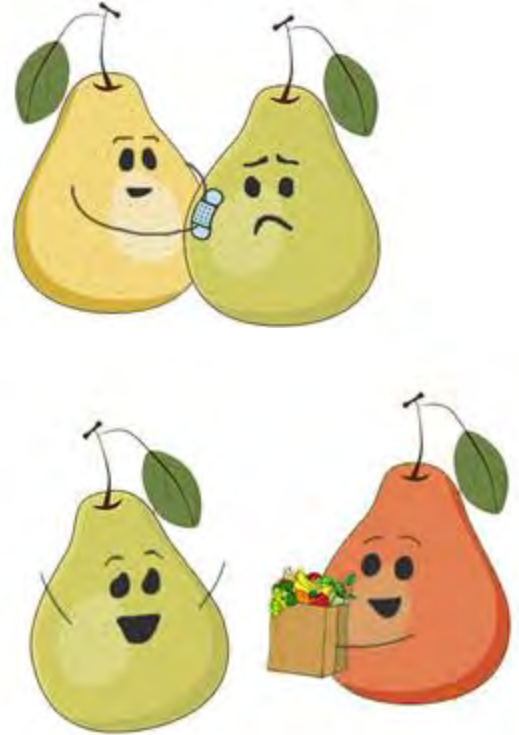
- Community Needs Assessments
- Pledge Program
- Workshops on Alternatives
- Housing (rent assistance, housing education, counseling, and outreach)
- Public assistance programs
- Community Food Pantry services, etc
- Youth job trainings
- Youth violence prevention programs
- Public Bystander Trainings, Harm reduction and safety trainings
- Translation services
- Mental health care

2. Responsive Public Safety

- Rapid Response efforts
- Mutual Aid efforts
- Warm line
- Mental Health Crisis Support
- Financial Relief - Debt, Bankruptcy
- Translation services

Why should we C.A.R.E.?

- We envision a lot more for this campaign, and hope that it will guide us in understanding the kinds of resources that we will need to create to keep our communities safe
- This campaign will continue to grow and develop— so stay tuned for more information about events, workshops, zines, and other resources!



THANK YOU!



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